list of concessional demands for putting up a 1000 MW coal fired thermal power plant at Mangaolre;

(b) whether the pre-conditions include import of coal with reduced import duty and also repatriation of profits as dividends; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Cogentrix have sent a communication on June 15, 1993 in which they have sought clarifications and made suggestions regarding the proposed Power Project of 1000 MW in Karnataka. These are currently under examination.

Commissioning of Kathalguri Power Plant

990. SHRI BHADRESWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the proposed Kathalgur Power Project in Assam;

(b) whether any material progress has so far been made at the site; and

(c) by when the plant is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Kathalguri Gas Based Power Project in Assam was approved in May, 1992 at an estimated cost of Rs. 895.77 crores. The project is being executed by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation. Land for the project has been acquired. Contracts have been awarded for turnkey supply and erection of Turbines, piling and foundation work Civil works have commenced at the project site.

(c) The Project is scheduled for commissioning by March, 1996.

Street Lighting on Noida-Nizamuddin Bridge

991. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking has initiated action to strengthen lighting arrangements along the newly widened six lane national haghway bypass linking NOIDA road with Nizamuddin Bridge;

(b) if so, what progress has been made so far; and

(c) by when will the road lighting work be completed keeping in view the accident prone fact flowing traffic on NOIDA road in East Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. C. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Street lighting arrangement on the said portion of National High-way by-pass linking NOIDA road with Nizamuddin Bridge already exists and is being maintained by DESU on behalf of the Public Works Department, Delhi Administration. Any new scheme for improvement/augmentation of street lighting system in the area can be taken up by DESU only if it is sponsored and financed by the Public Works Department, Delhi Administration.

उत्तर प्रदेश में गांवों का विद्युतीकरण

992. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या विद्युत मंत्री 1 दिसम्बर, 1993 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 3322 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में जिलावार अब तक कितने गांवों में विद्युतीकरण का कार्य पूरा हो चुका है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने आठवीं पंच वर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में गांवों के विद्युतीकरण के लिए कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है; और